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19/4th Sem/DIE 402

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**TRANSDUCER AND SIGNAL  
CONDITIONING**

Full Marks – 100

Time – Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions.

Answer Part – A and Part – B.

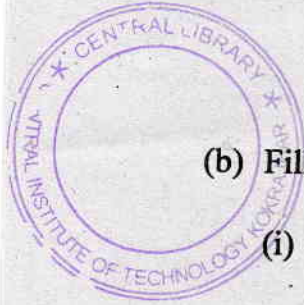
**PART – A**

Answer *all* questions.

1. (a) Determine the input and output variables for  
the following transducers :  $1 \times 10 = 10$

(i) Potentiometric accelerometer, (ii) Photo-  
voltaic Cell, (iii) LVDT, (iv) Carbon Micro-  
phones, (v) Synchro, (vi) Hall Effect Trans-  
ducer, (vii) Ultrasonic Transducer, (viii) Seis-  
mic Pickup, (ix) Techo-generator and (x) Shaft  
Encoder.

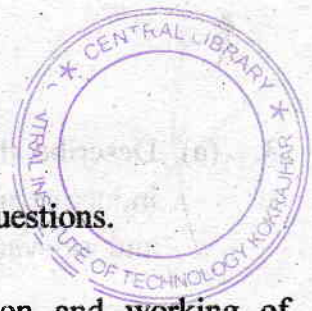
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(b) Fill in the blanks :

1×10=10

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_ strain gauge has highest gauge factor.
- (ii) Inductance of an element is inversely proportional to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iii) Capacitance of a parallel plate capacitor is given by the relation \_\_\_\_\_.
- (iv) The secondary coils in LVDT are connected in \_\_\_\_\_.
- (v) \_\_\_\_\_ shows piezoelectric properties.
- (vi) LDR is made of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (vii) \_\_\_\_\_ is an active transducer.
- (viii) Change in inductance is converted to voltage using \_\_\_\_\_ circuit.
- (ix) Load cells are used for \_\_\_\_\_ measurements.
- (x) Capacitive transducers are used for \_\_\_\_\_ measurements.



**PART - B**

Answer any *four* questions.

- 2. (a) Describe the construction and working of bonded strain gauges and semiconductor strain gauges using suitable diagrams. 8
- (b) Draw the circuit diagram of a carbon microphone and explain its operation. 7
- (c) Determine the voltage output across A and B for the following circuit (Figure 1): 5

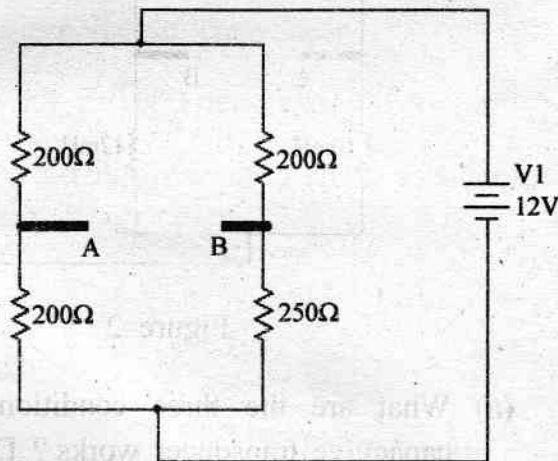


Figure 1

3. (a) Describe the basic principle of working of inductive transducer using suitable diagrams and relevant mathematical expressions. 8
- (b) Using a suitable diagram, explain the working of LVDT. 6
- (c) Determine the voltage output across A and B for the following circuit (Figure 2): 6

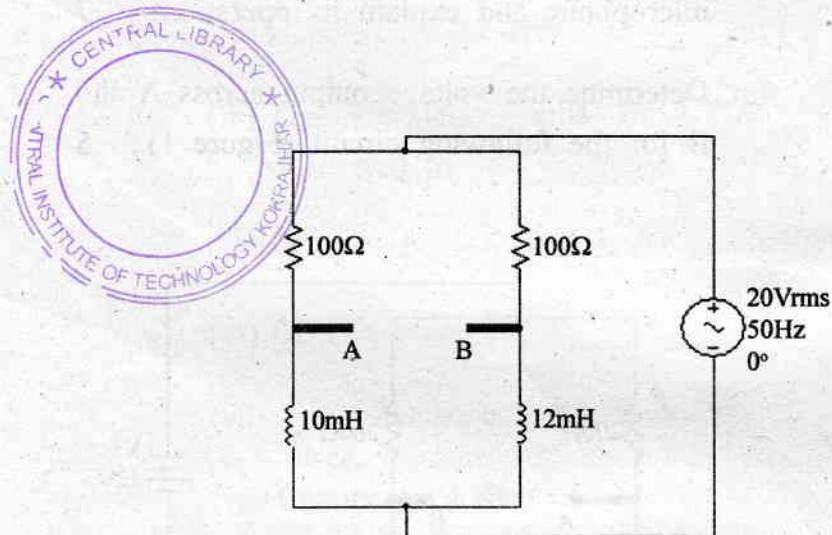


Figure 2

4. (a) What are the three conditions on which capacitive transducer works? Describe each of them using suitable diagrams and mathematical expressions. 10

- (b) Deduce the expression for output voltage in a differential capacitive transducer. 10
5. (a) Explain the operation of the following optical transducers using structural diagram and I-V characteristics :
- (i) Photovoltaic Detectors.
  - (ii) Photodiode.  $7 \times 2 = 14$
- (b) Explain the working of an ultrasonic transducer. 6
6. (a) Write short notes on any *two* :  $7 \times 2 = 14$
- (i) Techo-generator
  - (ii) Piezoelectric Transducer
  - (iii) Hall Effect Transducer.
- (b) Draw the diagram of a shaft encoder and explain its operation. 6

